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Transmitted herewith for filing is the [X] Utility [] Design patent application of:

Inventor/Application Identifier: Seiichi HAYASHI et al.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING THIN FILM, AND THIN
FILM DEPOSITION SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

15 sheets of drawings ([X] formal [] informal size A4).

49 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.

64 total pages

Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney

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Copy from prior application

Inventors deleted; see attached statement

Inventor Information Sheet

Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

Sequence Listing

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The undersigned hereby affirms that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same.

Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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Total Claims	19	(over 20)	x \$ 18.00	\$ 710.00
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Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No. _____.

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English translation

Small Entity Status is asserted.

Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provisions of 35 USC 119.

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Japan Patent Appln. No. 2000-137629, filed May 10, 2000.

This is a Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part of prior application Serial No. _____.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a continuation, division, continuation-in-part, of application Serial No. , filed --

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